

# Mesa Department

## FOR THAT FOURTH OF JULY COSTUME

One of the most suitable materials is  
**JAPONIKA SILK**

It is cool, dressy, and has a better appearance than any other silk of the day. We have it in the following shades: white, cream, navy, tan, dove, black, smoke and different shades of brown, and for one week only the price will be, per yard, . . . . .35c Jap Silk in the different colors at, yard, . . . . .30c All Silk and Cotton Mulls, just the article for that cool, dressy gown you are going to make for the Fourth. All shades 25 per cent off the already low price.

Saturday, June 19, to Saturday, June 26,

—at the—

**LESUEUR-GIBBONS STORE**  
"THE HOUSE OF RELIABILITY"  
Mesa, Arizona.

## Holladays

is the place to go when you are hot and thirsty. Spend your idle moments under the swinging palms. If it is sold at a soda fountain we have it.

**HOLLADAY'S.**

## Mesa Butter

A strictly fancy creamery product for table use, always pure and fresh.  
**The Mesa Dairy & Ice Co.**  
Manufacturers.

For Sale by All Leading Grocers in Arizona and Mexico.

**THE ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.**

will take you through to Roosevelt from Mesa in ten hours. One of the most scenic stage routes in America. Five relays. Phone us for information. Fare, \$6.00.

**MESA-ROOSEVELT STAGE CO.**

**\$60,000.00**

**THE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS**  
of  
**THE MESA CITY BANK**  
We solicit your patronage

## SCHRAM

The Schram Jars are hermetically sealed and will positively prevent fruit from spoiling. The tops are not screwed on but pressed down. "They can't leak." For sale only by  
**O. S. STAPLEY & CO.**

## Spring and Summer Hats

Commencing Monday, June 21st and ending June 26th, our entire stock of Millinery goes at

**One-Half Off**

Exclusive designs and beautiful shades.

Latest models.

**A. HUNSAKERS**

**The Salt River Valley Bank**  
The representative bank of Mesa. We welcome your account.

**15 Acres**

Six-room house, good well of water, orchard, plenty of shade around the house; one-fourth mile out.

**Mesa Land Co.**  
Mesa, Ariz.

**CAR LOAD**  
Genuine Humboldt FENCE POSTS just received.  
**L. W. BLINN LUMBER CO.**

**MOVING PICTURES**  
and Dance  
—at—  
**THE VANCE**  
Saturday Night.

**DOUGHERTY & POMEROY**  
Attorneys-at-Law.  
All business carefully and promptly attended to.  
Chandler Bldg., Mesa, Arizona.

**JEWELRY SALE**  
We are closing out our stock of jewelry at 1/2 off.

**Everybody's**  
DRUGGISTS

## CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE

In Mesa at Fourth of July Celebration

**SOMETHING EVERY MINUTE**

The Latest Feature of the Program a Matinee Which Will Be Put on by the Mesa Militia Company.

Something doing every minute of the day from the time the first excursion commences to arrive until the conclusion of the grand balls to be given at night is the schedule on which the committee for the Mesa fourth of July celebration is working on. It has been their idea from the first meeting to entertain the thousands of visitors in a royal manner and above all furnish them with something to eat and drink and see that they have something every minute of the day if their capacity is enough to warrant such generosity.

The program which will appear tomorrow in The Republican in full is being crowded full with good things in the way of entertainment. A new feature which has been added at the last minute before the printing of the programs is a matinee to be put on by Company D the crack organization of the Arizona National Guard. The matinee will be inclusive of a presentation "From Sumpter to Appomattox." A special scene painter has been at work for a number of days on the canvas. Costumes for the performance are being made from a special costume house in Utah. The specialties which will within themselves be features of the entertainment are worth while and will be right in line with the performance. It has been decided to present the matinee at the Mesa opera house between the hours of 4 and 6 in the afternoon. With a great number of people on the streets at this time a matinee will furnish them a place to rest as well as furnishing them with a high grade of entertainment.

The daylight fireworks will of course be a feature of the celebration and the pieces as they will be displayed are as follows:

- No. 1—Two ariel salutes, shells and mortar.
- No. 2—Day shell displaying flags of all nations.
- No. 3—Day shell displaying soldiers on horseback.
- No. 4—Day shell displaying huge sea turtle.
- No. 5—Day shell displaying Old Tom.
- No. 6—Day shell displaying monkey and person.
- No. 7—Day shell displaying Japanese lady.
- No. 8—Day shell displaying immense red fish.
- No. 9—Day shell displaying waiters.
- No. 10—Day shell displaying the kutydds.

No. 11—Day shell displaying flock of birds.  
No. 12—Day shell displaying the roosters.  
No. 13—Day shell displaying sacred elephants.  
No. 14—Day shell displaying the peacocks.  
No. 15—Day shell displaying the waiters.  
No. 16—Day shell displaying the mariners.  
No. 17—Day shell displaying thunder and cloud effect.  
No. 18—Day shell displaying a large American flag suspended by a parachute.

Up to No. 12 the shells are all twelve inch; above that eighteen-inch. They can be depended upon to make a noise that people can hear.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.**

In the event that there will be no other schedule on for Monday afternoon next it is the intention of J. D. Loper, president of the chamber of commerce to call a meeting of that organization for the purpose of raising a flag in his resignation as a director and officer of that body. Professor Loper will leave for Roosevelt Tuesday on a sight-seeing expedition and in a few days will leave for Phoenix.

**SCHOOL BOARDS MET.**

The boards of the grammar schools and of the Union high school met yesterday afternoon at the principal school H. Q. Robertson of Tempe and Principal J. D. Loper whose resignation will go into effect on July 1st, for the purpose of going into details in regard to the work in hand.

**TO RAISE FLAG POLE.**

It is highly important that the flag pole which stood so long on the north-west corner of the intersection of Main and Macdonald streets be raised and a flag floated between now and July 4th. The pole is now laying on the ground near the city hall. When the old cottonwood tree which used to stand at the Chandler corner was blasted out a few years ago for the purpose of putting in the cement curbing the pole had to go. It should be replaced on the property owned by the city right away. There are men in jail now who are needing exercise who could be put to work. When everything is in readiness it would be no difficult matter to enlist enough help to raise a flag pole.

**ON SERIOUS CHARGE.**

Ynocencio Ramirez, was brought up on a standing charge yesterday morning of disturbance and stoutly maintained his innocence. However, after he had spent a few pleasant hours in the confines of the Mesa detention house for the world he made up his mind that he would plead guilty and was assessed a fine of \$15. It is alleged that the prisoner had also been guilty of rolling a companion of a watch. However the man who had been robbed refused to appear saying that the watch was not worth enough money. The two were both intoxicated and probably did not know what they were doing.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

The subject tomorrow morning, "Life and Experiment; or the Reason for Mistakes." The stereopticon pictures in the evening will illustrate the crossing of the Jordan, Fall of Jericho, and Conquest of Canaan. Come and bring the children to all our services. A. L. Hawley, minister.

**OFF FOR COAST.**

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilbur will leave today for the coast. While their itinerary is not definitely settled they are certain to stop for a time at Pomona. They expect to spend some time in Los Angeles and may take a trip up to Seattle later in the season.

**WM. PASSEY SURPRISED.**

William Passey, Sr., was very agreeably surprised Thursday evening by the members of the Tabernacle choir at his home northwest of town. Mr. Passey is one of the faithful members of the choir.

## MESA PROPOSES A FIRE DEPARTMENT

A Movement For Organization Already Begun.

A proposition is on foot at the present time to organize a fire department. For a while the Mesa fire fighting equipment will of necessity be a volunteer organization of men and the first team that can be picked up on the street after the alarm sounds that may be hitched to the hose wagons. It is necessary that a number one organization be effected as soon as possible. The present is the best time.

One of the features of the celebration at this place on July 5th is the putting out of a fire on the corner of Main and Macdonald streets, south of the chamber of commerce rooms. A building will be erected and during the day it will be lighted. The fire whistle will blow and on the first sound the department will start from the water-works and make a spectacular run behind one of the fastest teams of the valley. Arriving at the scene of the conflagration the hose will be strung and the water will be run direct from the mains a thing never before attempted before in the town.

**IN JUSTICE COURT.**

Francisco Cruz, from the best evidence obtainable when he appeared in police court yesterday morning was that he had been unloading schooners and otherwise cruising more until he had become a scoundrel. The justice would have relieved him of seven dollars worth of ballast but that had already been attended to while the man was on the high seas and all that could be done was to send him below for seven days.

**SINGING WAS BAD.**

On account of the singing of Cristina Salazar, and Nestora Garza, being so bad, Justice Irwin fined the women \$10 apiece. The justice is a fair critic on good singing but he evidently considered that of the Mexican women below par. One of the features of the trial was that at the close after the fines had been assessed. It was a well known fact that justice is supposed to be blind. Every statue erected with the scales evenly balanced and the sword up-raised, the whole system, that justice is blind to everything only the weighing of the evidence in the case and demanding that the scales balance at any cost. It is reported in connection with the case yesterday that after Cristina had been fined ten dollars that she turned slightly from the gaze of the supposed blind justice and began reaching down in her— a woman is privileged to carry her money there if she cares to—the only question that has been raised in connection with the episode is that "justice is not blind"—always.

**ENTERTAINED FOR VISITOR.**

A party which included a splendid luncheon took place at the Crosby home in Nephri yesterday and was in honor of Mrs. Charles Anderson who is in Mesa for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James W. Lesueur. Those present from this place were Mrs. J. T. Lesueur, Mrs. James W. Lesueur, Mrs. Charles Anderson of St. Johns, Ariz.; Mrs. L. R. Gibbons and children, Mrs. Ben Noble and daughter, Myrtle.

**OFF FOR THE COAST.**

George Morrey arrived in Mesa yesterday from the Bulldog mine where he is in charge of the work and will leave this morning for Ventura and Los Angeles. He expects to be gone for a week or ten days and while the object of his visit is one of business he will take time to visit his mother who lives in Ventura.

**NEWLY WEDS RETURN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lide Pomeroy return.

## Fourth of July Specials at THE TOGGERY

**BUNTING! BUNTING! BUNTING!**

In red, white and blue and solid colors. Thousands of yards; enough to reach across Maricopa county if necessary.

Special price of five cents per yard in small quantities or four and one-half cents per yard by the bolt. Decorate your home and place of business.

Saturday's Special, 20 per cent off on all Sailors, Ladies, Misses' and Children's Hats.

Fifty pieces of all silk flag ribbon worth 25c per yard now 15c. 75 pieces of tri-color ribbons, special per yard 5c, 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c per yard.

All our piece goods at slaughter prices.

Prices lower than ever. Buy your Fourth of July goods here and save 25 to 50 per cent.

## THE TOGGERY

The Home of Greatest Values.

ed from their honeymoon trip through Utah, Los Angeles and coast resorts yesterday morning. They will soon go to housekeeping in their home which has just been erected in the Lesueur tract on East First street.

**WATERMELONS PLENTIFUL.**

Watermelons, large juicy specimens have begun to arrive in the city with regularity which means lower retail prices. Cantaloupes have also commenced to come in slowly but are still held at fancy prices.

**ORGANIZING CLASS IN SPANISH.**

Professor E. E. Verree, residing in the north part of the city has organized a class in Spanish and French. Professor Verree was born in France and later studied assaying which in reality is his profession. He has acted as interpreter for the last few Mexican cases and has given exceptionally good satisfaction. He speaks the language slowly and deliberately and yet holds on to the accent which makes his Spanish the more easily understood.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Contest 759, Serial 64224, Phoenix, Ariz., June 16, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John T. Whitney, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 1599, Serial 704224, March 25, 1908, for lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 2N, Range 4 E, Meridian by William C. Griffith, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman has failed to comply with the homestead laws in regard to residence and cultivation in that he has failed to establish his home on the land and that the said land is unimproved and uncultivated, that said entryman has never established a residence on the land having left the country many months ago. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 15, 1909, before Register and Receiver at Phoenix, Arizona, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed June 2, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. A Half Dozen for \$1.00. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 50c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

**HI LOY'S RESTAURANT**  
The Best Meals in Town. Short Orders. North Side Main St.

**GROVER'S PLACE.**

Ranchers or employers of labor wishing help or men wanting work can be supplied by notifying

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## Grand Fourth of July Sale THE POPULAR

Never before in our experience as merchants have we brought the selling price of our goods so low in comparison to the cost as we are doing in this our great Fourth of July Sale, which will last until July 3. This is positively and without a doubt the greatest reduction sale ever attempted in Mesa. Not one shelf or one counter is included in this sale, but every department is a row of bargains.

All Calicoes . . . . .5c  
Amoskeag Gingham . . . . .5c  
Linen Finish Cheviots, regular 15c values, now . . . . .10c  
Ladies' Summer Vests, regular 12 1/2c values, on sale at . . . . .7 1/2c  
Ladies' 15c Vests . . . . .10c  
65c Union Suits on sale at . . . . .35c  
Ladies' Knit Drawers, umbrella bottoms, trimmed in lace and embroidery, worth 50c, now going at . . . . .35c  
Scotch Zephyr Gingham, regular 25c value, now . . . . .15c  
Silkoline, regular 15c value, now . . . . .10c  
American Beauty Corsets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now . . . . .90c  
American Beauty Corsets, \$2.50 value, now . . . . .1.50

This Store Sets the Pace When It Comes to Low Prices.

## BARGAINS = = BARGAINS

Girdles, regular 75c value, now going at . . . . .50c  
New assortment of Flag Bunting on sale at, per yard . . . . .5c  
Mesquite Net, 65c values, all colors, now, per piece . . . . .50c  
Every Shoe in the house has been cut down . . . . .25 and 35 Per Cent  
We have just received an elegant line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats for the Fourth of July Sale which we are going to sell at actual cost. Our \$10 Hats are going at . . . . .5.00  
Men's B. V. D. Underwear, suit . . . . .75c

**THE POPULAR**  
South Macdonald St North of Alhambra Hotel.

Our regular \$8.00 Hats are on sale at . . . . .\$4.00  
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1.25, now going at . . . . .75c  
Men's Hose, 15c value, on sale at . . . . .10c  
Bran new line of Men's Negligee Shirts in silks and soisettes, all going at surprisingly low prices.  
We are just in receipt of a new line of Summer Neckwear, worth \$1.25, now on sale at . . . . .75c  
Our 75c Neckwear is going at . . . . .45c  
New shipment of Men's Rival Hats, regular \$3.50 values everywhere, now going at The Popular for . . . . .\$2.40  
The stock is being constantly replenished by bran new goods from the eastern markets. The prices are new.

The Newest Stock of Goods. The Lowest prices. Big Sale Is Now On.